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A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All

Talented Coleman Girl Entered In Queen Contest



DARLENE KORMAN

Recently Miss Darlene "Honey" Korman of Coleman was chosen by the Crows Nest Pass Band as their candidate to run in the Crows Nest Pass Winter Carnival Queen contest.

Darlene is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Korman of Coleman.

Born in Coleman, she is now taking her grade 10 in the Coleman high school. Darlene is an accomplished dancer and teaches tap dancing in Coleman. She is also an excellent pianist and is a member of the local Arcadians dance orchestra.

She also plays the piano accordion and plays the Bell Lyre in the Crows Nest Pass Band.

She is a member of the Coleman Dramatic Club, the Junior United Church Choir, the Coleman High School Curling Club and is an enthusiastic hockey and baseball fan.

Darlene swims, skates and is an excellent dancer. She has one sister, Marilyn, 13 years.

Dart Tourneys Proved Enjoyable

The Legion club rooms has been the scene of a lot of activity recently, especially on Saturday afternoons, when the dart tournaments were held.

A lot of reputations have gone by the way. There has been a lot of rivalry between the dart players to win the turkeys and chickens which were given out as prizes.

After the smoke had cleared off the following players were found to be winners:

Turkeys — J. George, two; Ron McCartney, M. Juhlin, J. Anderson, F. Jackson, R. Amell, M. Kulig and Mrs. M. Schiltz won the ladies' darts.

Two chickens each to T. Sudworth, W. Smith, Joe Myslicki, J. Ewing, Joe Kowalski, W. Mullins, E. Spivak, four, and Mrs. M. Clarke won the chickens in the ladies' darts.

This dart tournament was in charge of Joe Myslicki, and a lot of credit is due him for the efficient way in which the affair was run.

The cribbage tournament was won by Bill Smith, so he won the turkey. Glen Poulsen was runner-up and he took home two chickens. Bill Smith is in the working profession. He should be working in the Casino. Any man who can peg 22 points in one hand of crib should not remain in these parts.

The distribution of the prizes was in the hands of R. Parry.

Rebekahs Hold Annual Christmas Party

Members and guests of the Victoria Rebekah Lodge gathered in the I.O.O.F. hall recently when the annual Christmas party was held. The assembly sat down to tables beautifully decorated in Christmas motif. A delicious turkey supper was served by the committee.

Following the supper community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. J. Kerr as pianist.

Christmas carols were the order of the day. Mrs. A. Phillips led the singing.

What was enjoyed with honors going to Mrs. A. Phillips, first; Mrs. J. Nash, second; Gen's first, went to Mrs. N. Lowe, first, and Mrs. A. Sudworth, second.



"THIS IS WHERE I TURN OFF - GOOD LUCK!"

Week of Prayer Services, Crows Nest Pass, 1958

All Services start at 7:30 in the evening.

Mon., Jan. 6. Post Christmas Carol Service. Speaker Rev. F. A. Dykes. Bellevue United Church.

Tues., Jan. 7. Anglican Church, Blairmore, Rev. R. MacAulay.

Wed., Jan. 8. United Church Hillcrest, Rev. T. Conway.

Thurs., Jan. 9. Salvation Army, Coleman, Rev. R. G. Thompson.

Fri., Jan. 10. Pass Gospel Mission, Bellevue, Mr. C. Nichol.

"Mike" Michalsky, Former Pass Resident, Dies in U.S.A.

Word was received in Blairmore of the death of "Mike" Michalsky near Libby, Mont., on December 18.

It is thought that Mr. Michalsky was involved in a traffic mishap.

He was a former resident of Blairmore and left here over ten years ago to reside in Creston, B.C., where he owned and operated a garage business.

While in Blairmore he was a trucker. He was born in Radzichow, Poland, on July 3, 1913, and came to Canada when he was nine years of age living the greater part of his life in Blairmore.

He married the former Mary Kovach in 1937.

He was predeceased by his father and by a sister Mary.

Surviving are his wife Mary, and a son, Michael, 17, both of Creston; his mother, Mrs. J. Michalsky, and a brother John, of Blairmore, and by three sisters, Alice, Frances and Helen.

Prayers were said in the Holy Cross Church in Creston at 7:30 p.m. on December 20.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated from the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Creston, December 21, and interment was in the Creston Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. J. Michalsky and John Michalsky of Blairmore attended the services.

Sixty per cent of the original forest of Canada has been burnt—only 13 per cent has been cut.

Balm of Gilead trees can be easily grown by burying poles of this species in moist ground.

LET'S REVIEW 1957 ON THE LOCAL FRONT

1957 got off to a poor start as far as the local residents were concerned as the C.P.T. strike held over 500 Pass miners. This followed by a lay-off of 35 miners from the Coleman Collieries.

Two bright scenes on the horizon was the announcement that Pass coal may find roving outlets in the near future and that the Savanna gas field could supply enough gas to warrant the erection of a gas purification plant, possibly in the Coleman area.

In completing the first quarter of 1957 the Coleman Grands won the A.B.C. and M. hockey championship.

In the second quarter, '57 saw the Crows Nest Pass another kick in the pants, as it saw the closing of the Greenhill Mine at Blairmore—putting another 250 men out of work. Delegations from the Pass met with government leaders on the declining coal market and the unemployment problem. Although this conference helped some, it was still a long cry from what was really needed.

Federal election promises flew thick and fast as to what would be done if this or that party were put in power.

A premature announcement locally saw headlines "PASS COAL, TO JAPAN - FOUR MILLION DOLLARS WORTH" — when in reality Japan was only exploring a possibility of getting coal from Canada. To complete this second quarter the Provincial government announced that 100 unemployed miners would be put to work on forestry projects.

The third quarter of this heart-breaking year followed much in the same line as the preceding half.

It saw the old bugaboo of laid-off miners continue with 68 men out of work from Coleman Collieries.

E. G. Hansell was re-elected M.P. for the Crows Nest Pass and Pincher Creek districts. The Tories won the federal election on a narrow majority. \$50,000 was allotted to this area for forestry work.

Coleman's annual Rodeo brought some cheer to the area, but even the weather was against us. Weather, who will ever forget the terrible hail storm that hit Coleman early in August? No home in Coleman was missed over \$200,000 worth of damage. One bright expectation on the local front was the proposed erection of a sulphur plant at Coleman, when and if the export of gas from the Savanna area was allowed.

The last quarter? Well, we have had hurricane winds. Thousands of dollars worth of damage to Bellevue homes. Japan coal mission visited the Vicary mine of Coleman Collieries and were greatly impressed. Fire wiped out a Coleman landmark in the mining industry when it destroyed the old mine stable of the International Mine.

Highlight of this year 1957 was Christmas, Good Old Christmas! Good cheer for a short while. No accidents over the holiday, good weather prevailing—only one inch of snow—and mild weather.

In concluding this epitaph to 1957, let us pause and remember it could have been worse. Hope rises high for a much better year in 1958, and we can only wish you all

A HAPPY NEW YEAR WITH PROSPERITY !!

Legion Elects Officers For 1958

The Coleman Legion membership at its recent general meeting elected the new officers to guide the club through 1958.

Elected president in a three-man race was Robert Bowman.

This was the only position on which balloting was required.

First Vice-president, Nick Cytke. Second Vice-president, Tommy Sudworth.

Past President is John Kulig, who declined to run again this year as president.

The executive slate is comprised of R. Parry, W. Smith, A. Krywolt, J. Stowalec, E. Amell, L. Shultz, F. Hirst and R. Crippen.

Willow Drive Association Help Fire Victims

The Willow Drive Association held a meeting on Sunday evening at which time they agreed to donate \$50 to the Snowdon family, who lost their home and all their possessions in a disastrous fire recently.

This was presented to Mrs. Snowdon by President J. Hardy.

On Sunday, December 22nd a Christmas tree was held for the Willow Drive children. Santa Claus visited and passed out treats to the excited children.

Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Elks Bingo Jackpot Largest Yet

At the next Bingo played by the Elks on January 10th one of the largest jackpots yet will be offered. It will be \$12,000 to be won in 50 numbers.

The six number jackpot will be \$60,000. So with this terrific total of money everyone will be there to try and take it home.

Lucky winners on Friday evening were:

Turkeys — Mrs. P. Veresko, Mrs. J. Jordan, Bellevue; Mrs. L. Raymond, Mrs. B. Fontana and S. Verne of Hillcrest, split.

Hams — B. Dampie, Edmonton; J. D. Mills, Blairmore; Mrs. S. Spivak and P. Kroesing.

\$25 Cash — Split by Mrs. K. G. and Mrs. T. Williams, Bellevue.

Chair — Mrs. N. Stern.

Rocker Chair — Mrs. P. Yuris of Hillcrest.

Turkey Bingo is Popular

Another popular turkey bingo was held in the Canadian Legion clubrooms on Friday, December 20.

Lucky winners of the lovely birds were:

Mrs. T. Sudworth, Mrs. G. Lant, Mrs. G. Clarke, T. Sudworth, Mrs. P. Kroesing, E. Kumiszko, A. Gettman, Mrs. F. Hirst, J. Wilson and Mrs. H. Ash.

Consolation winners were W. Coxton, B. Bond, M. Joseph, J. Wilson, R. Kulig, and E. Rusk.

Door prize went to Mr. Benedetto.

No one won the \$35 jackpot. This will make the jackpot at the next bingo \$40, to be won in 57 numbers on Friday, January 3rd.

Jackpot consolation of \$5 was split by J. Zur and S. T. S. T. S.

First Coleman Cub Pack News

(Column by Kenneth Murdoch)

The Cub hand shake is not with the right hand but with the left. Because of this when you meet any pack leader, or a cub or scout you should always give your left hand.

A cub salutes with his second finger touching the edge of his cap and the thumb over his forth and fifth fingers.

The First Coleman Cub Pack hopes everyone has had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Turner Valley Regional Prog., Con. Association

It was suggested in a recent circular mailed out in the Macleod riding that a grass roots organization be built by local people. This experiment in building a political organization has already produced a significant result.

Turner Valley responded, and for your information, this is a write-up of the steps taken.

An interested group at Turner Valley set up an interim committee, consisting of Mr. Malvern L. Davies, Mrs. Thelma Grisdale, Mrs. W. Lowery and Mrs. James Bell.

This committee arranged for a general meeting with the following outside speakers:

Mr. Carl O. Nickle, Mr. Ernest Watkins, M.L.A., and Dr. Lawrence E. Kindt.

Invitations were sent to all people getting mail at Turner Valley, Black Diamond, Longview, Hartell, Royalties and Millerville.

The meeting was held at the Legion hall, Turner Valley, Saturday afternoon, November 16th, 1957, and there was a good attendance. The following resolutions were passed:

(A) That a regional organization be formed, known as Turner Valley Regional Progressive Conservative Association, containing six post office areas or districts;

(B) That the Association have power to replace members who for any reason are unable to take part actively in the necessary work of the organization;

(C) Co-op additional members to any branch;

(D) The president is requested to call a meeting of the combined executives to appoint eight delegates to the Macleod Constituency Executive. All persons who are now serving, or who have at one time or another served on the Macleod Federal Constituency Executive, or who have run as a federal candidate, and are not elected or appointed to serve in this present organization, and are resident in our regional district, are to be included on the Constituency Executive as Members-at-Large.

(E) All offices held in the regional district previous to this date are hereby declared vacant. This includes the interim committee.

Mr. Malvern L. Davies was elected president of the Turner Valley Regional Progressive Conservative Association, and Mr. F. E. Mulder, vice-president.

At present there are six districts or post offices in the regional association.

The Turner Valley district will be headed by Mr. James Bell, and the Black Diamond district by Mr. William Bates.

Local meetings are to be held in all districts, and organization work completed. Voters lists were supplied to the regional association and details for work in each poll is being planned—i.e., personal work, direction of influence, organizing meetings and getting the vote out, etc.

Although the women are a part of the same organization, they have set up in addition a Women's Auxiliary for the Turner Valley region, with Mrs. Florence Andrews, president, and Mrs. Thelma Grisdale, vice-president.

This new enthusiastic organization (because of the fact that there has been placed in leadership a personnel selected by their fellow Conservatives) the ablest and most suitable for the work) is certain to produce 55 per cent of the total regional vote for the Conservatives, leaving only 45 per cent for the other three parties. This organized regional area had a registration of over two thousand voters in June last. Upwards of sixteen hundred votes were cast. Co-operation between districts producing a large combined poll, through a united leadership, will revolutionize the party and produce Prog. Conservative majorities.

LAWRENCE E. KINDT.

The Atlantic salmon returns from the sea nearly always to the river of its birth.

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THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS

(By James DeCoste in the Pictou Kinsmen Club Bulletin)

'Twas the night after Christmas, and boy, what a house.

I felt like the devil, and so did the spouse

The egg-nog and turkey and candy were swell,

But ten hours later they sure gave me hell.

The stockings weren't hung by the chimney with care.

The darn things were sprawled on the back of a chair.

The children were nestled all snug in their bed.

And I had a large cake of ice on my head.

And when at last I dozed off in a nap.

The ice woke me up when it fell in my lap.

Then for some unknown reason I wanted a drink.

So I started in feeling my way to the sink.

I got along fine 'til I stepped on the cat;

I do not recall what occurred after that.

When I came to, the house was flooded with light.

Although under the table I was high as a kite.

While visions of sugar plums danced in my head.

I somehow got up and then back into bed.

Then what to my wandering mind should appear.

But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

Then the sleigh seemed to change to a red fire truck.

And each reindeer turned into a bleary-eyed buck;

I knew in a moment it must be Old Nick.

I tried to cry out but my tongue was too thick.

Then the old devil whistled and shouted with glee

While each buck pawed the earth and looked daggers at me.

Then he called them by name and the names made me shudder;

When I heard them I felt like a ship minus rudder.

'Now Egg-Nog! Baccard! Four Roses! and Brandy!

'Now Fruit Cake! Cold Turkey! Gin Rickey and Candy!'

At the top of his voice, to the top of my skull,

Now whack away, crack away, with thumps that are dull.

Then in a twinkling I felt on my roof

The prancing and pawing of each cloven hoof.

How long this went on I'm sure I can't say.

Though it seemed an eternity plus a long day.

But finally the night after Christmas had passed.

And I found that I could really think straight at last.

So I thought of the New Year a few days away.

And I made me a vow that no tempter can sway.

I'm sticking to water, not even want ice.

For there's nothing as tasty or nothing as nice.

The night after New Year's may bother some guys.

But I've learned my lesson, and brother, I'm wise.

You can have your rich victuals, and liquor that's red,

But what goes into my stomach won't go to my head.

So a big Happy New Year to you and to all.

I'm back on the wagon, and hope I don't fail.

Of Many Things

(By Ambrose Hills)

Resolution for '58

This year could be the biggest in Canada's history.

It depends on you and me.

To prove that, I suppose I could quote the Chamber of Commerce or the Canadian Manufacturers' Association or the president of any big corporation. If I did, chances are that some readers would say, "Pooh! Those birds are just trying to squeeze more work out of us."

So, instead, I'll quote a man from the trade union movement.

"What it comes to is this, there is only a certain sized cake to be divided up and if a lot of people want a larger slice they can only get it by taking it from others.

There is only one way by which we can win a given volume of employment increase over real standard of living and that is by each of us producing more or in other words putting up our productivity. There is no other answer."

That was spoken by Sir Stafford Cripps to the Trades Union Congress. Blunt words but true.

And because they are true they present a challenge.

Are you, personally, doing your best work? Or are you coasting?

Are you a self-starter, or does the boss have to stand behind you and give you a nudge?

If you have been a slow-poke, a slow-down expert, are you willing, for at least this one year, to make a change? If you and I and everyone who happens to read this column made a firm decision to extend ourselves in 1958, we'd set a pace that would inspire others.

A few thousand really hard-working individuals can accomplish surprising things.

Of course, it would be much easier to sit back and hope that the government will make us all prosperous. However, I've sat in the gallery at Ottawa and watched parliament in action. They don't grow any grain, plow any fields, build any factories, dig any ditches.

—They make laws and they spend money — your money and mine. If we count on them to create prosperity, we're going to be out of luck.

They just can't do it.

The hard facts of life are that we, as individuals, must do the producing. Sure, if many of us work hard there will always be a

few who drag their feet and perhaps get more than their share of what we produced. However, if we all drag our feet, we all suffer for it.

So how's about a resolution? A faster gait in fifty-eight?

Of Many Things

(By Ambrose Hills)

Is It Really a Bargain?

John is known in his home town as a close man with a dollar, a shrewd buyer, but his banker could tell you that John is not saving as much as some of his free spending neighbors.

There are several reasons.

First — John spends a lot of time hunting for bargains. He never stops to realize that by using this time properly, he could make dollars instead of saving nickels.

Second — John frequently lays out hard cash for transportation on pursuit of bargains, spending dollars to save nickels.

Third — John's hard trading has given him a local reputation. People are not eager to deal with him, either as buyers or sellers, because he's known as a man who always wants to get the best of you. John will never know just how much this reluctance has cost him in money and friendship.

Fourth — Many of John's "bargains" turn out to be expensive in the long run.

The other day the Canadian Association of Consumers, in a brief to the Tariff Board, indicated that some of the goods being sold cheap to bargain hunters like John may be very far indeed from being true bargains. They noted, for example that they'd been informed that Italian fabrics selling at low prices here are made from new wool but from second-hand material.

Further, they indicated some concern about whether these fabrics are sterile and safe to use.

I've been told that in Prato, Italy, alone, close to 200 firms buy or handle rags as part or all of their business and it has become known as the rag capital of the world. Indeed, such inexpensive waste material is the backbone of their expanding wool textile industry.

Expanding fast, too, because so many people like John are fooled into thinking that a low price automatically means a bargain!

Of Many Things

(By Ambrose Hills)

Awareness

I have a boy who can tell you precisely when the sun went down last night, what you would pay for nails in a hardware store today, and how much Sputnik weighs. I envy his youthful awareness of what goes on about him, his insatiable curiosity, his breadth of interest. I hope that as he grows older he will add wonder, imagination and a touch of philosophy to his awareness.

If he does, he may some day write a book of poems as good as the one I've just read with considerable fascination. It was written by R. G. Everson, published by Cambridge Press, Montreal, with drawings by Colin Haworth. The title is "Three Dozen Poems".

They combine the sharpest kind of observation with a whimsically tender sense of wonder. Some are complex; some, like this example, have classic simplicity:

Half a dozen white leaves lie in the oven of the sky,
round above and flat below.
Who is baking? I don't know;
but, whoever set them there
in the oven of the air,
had better damper down the sun
before the batch is overdone.
I wish I could give you a sample
of the drawings, too. They complement the mood of the poetry. Indeed, this combination, in one book of both art and poetry, seems to me to be a particularly brilliant idea and I am amazed that publishers have not thought of it before.

As far as I know, this combination is purely a Canadian development (though I note that R. G. Everson, the poet, while a Canadian, appears frequently in *Atlantic Monthly*). This idea will undoubtedly be taken up by European and American publishers, and turn out to be a not insubstantial contribution to the world of culture. Perhaps, after all, Canadians can export as well as import our full share of the culture of the world.

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Letter Discusses Coal Market

Hilh River, Alta., Nov. 15, 1957.

J. F. Dugdale, Esq., Secretary-treasurer, Bellevue Local 7294.

District 18, United Mine Workers of America, P. O. Box 157, Bellevue, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Dugdale:

Thank you for your letter and information on unemployment insurance which I passed on to Ottawa early in October. I have delayed writing until we got several of these election promises implemented for the Crows Nest Pass.

Opening the Japanese market for coal has been accomplished by the first coal order-in-council early in August. Experimental shipments of two thousand tons from Coleman have been made, as you know, and let us hope the Japanese find our coal superior for their use, and come back with substantial orders.

I have worked with the Harbor Board at a coal-loading docks at Vancouver, and this problem is about solved. The docks will be not only used for coal, but also for potash, sulphur, iron ore, and other products that are to be shipped in bulk. The subvention on coal to northern and western Ontario, which was provided for in the order-in-council of September 27 is now in operation. These orders-in-council expire in March, 1958, and must be renewed, and the Prime Minister has asked me to keep him informed. Accordingly, I wish you would give me your opinion on the desirability of renewing them. If the operators are not getting coal orders, I wonder if you would let me know where the trouble lies.

The Canadian Energy Authority, which we discussed during our last meeting, will be one of the matters dealt with by the Royal Commission on energy. You probably have learned from the newspapers that the Atlas Lumber Company is going to establish a planing mill at Frank. It is to be hoped that the construction will start immediately in order to provide work during the coming winter.

I should be glad to meet with you and Mr. MacDonald and Mr. White and others of the Bellevue district sometime and discuss industrialization and other economic problems. A better idea perhaps would be for me to drop in when you are having one of your local meetings. From a free and open discussion with questions and answers, we might all receive some benefit and achieve a better working understanding.

Yours very truly,
Lawrence E. Kindt.

Max Morrison of Vulcan, K. McDowell of Beaver Mines, C. V. Bennett, Claresholm, James Lee, of Barons, Wilfred Prefontaine, of Turner Valley, Earl Louis and Jack Dougherty of High River, Mrs. R. Blake and Frank Lemay of Blairmore, Joe Bonertz, Pincher Creek, Don McNivan, Vulcan, Lawrence Mooner, Milo, Marvin Velsky of Lamond and Joe Bruck of Nanton.

Fred Kenney New President Cancer Society

Fred Kenney of Calgary was elected president of the Alberta Division, Canadian Cancer Society at the annual meeting of the Society held in Calgary last Friday and Saturday. He succeeded Walter E. Huckvale, prominent Lethbridge lawyer, who has headed the Society for the past three years.

The meeting was attended by delegates from the Society's branches throughout the province. Representing the Crows Nest Pass branch were Mrs. J. Kerr and Rev. H. C. Thompson.

A budget of \$308,000.00 for the forthcoming year was approved by the meeting. Nearly \$73,000 was voted to the Society's research program, while the welfare department, which provides a wide variety of services to cancer sufferers, will require over \$96,000.

The many educational projects of the Society including education in industry and business, as well as the publication of literature, school programs, radio and television presentations, etc., all designed to save lives by creating an awareness of cancer's problems, will cost \$91,500.

Mrs. T. H. Howes of Millet, president of the Alberta Women's Institute, presented the annual report of the Society's Board of Directors. The report forecast the early control of leukemia upon which a great deal of research has been undertaken lately.

Dr. H. E. Lawlinson of Edmonton, vice-president of the National Cancer Institute of Canada, was speaker at one session. He discussed progress in research and treatment of cancer of the breast. Dr. Lawlinson stated that, although there had been great progress in Cancer Research during the past 50 years, it was most unlikely that a single cause of the disease would ever be found, but that it was a disease of multiple causes. Because of this, he said, the task ahead was a monumental one and in the treatment stage many different types of cancer called for a wide variety of treatment.

Dr. Rawlinson blasted scepticism in the medical profession who scoffed at the emphasis placed on early diagnosis of cancer. "Early diagnosis and prompt, proper treatment still remain the greatest hope for ultimate cure," he said, and he praised the Society for its unrelenting efforts in endeavoring to bring people to their doctors "when ever a danger signal threatens."

The complete Board of Directors which will direct the affairs of the Society in the year ahead, is as follows:

President, Mr. Fred Kenney, of Calgary.

First vice-president, Mr. Clarence Jackson, Calgary.

Second vice-president, Mr. T. R. Osborne, Medicine Hat.

Honorary secretary - treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Howes, Millet.

Mrs. C. J. Alfke, Peace River.

Mrs. W. E. Cross, Vermilion.

Mrs. D. L. Crossley, Hinton.

Mrs. Jack Lawrence, Red Deer.

Mrs. C. F. Mack, Calgary.

Rev. J. A. MacLellan, of Edmonton.

Mrs. M. G. Roberts, Drumheller.

Miss C. Tennant, Lethbridge.

A resolution to promote education on the dangers of cigarette smoking at the high school level was referred back to the Board of Medical Advisors to be sure of their support before passing it on to the National Council.

Grading operations, however, will continue as long as possible where the contracts have not been completed.

During the 1957 season 270 miles of new grade have been completed, which is about 87 per cent of the mileage undertaken. 216 miles of stabilized gravel base course have been laid, which is about 76 per cent of the program.

Asphaltic surfacing has been laid on 288 miles which is about 91 per cent of the road undertaken. 83 per cent of the seal coat work has been completed, which is over 92 miles.

The work in the northern part of the province, particularly in 1957 was delayed continually throughout the year by bad weather, which in the province more than 2148 shifts have been lost due to rain and inclement weather.

In 1956 up to the same date, 1812 shifts were lost.

As much wood is used for fuel wood in Canada as is harvested by the pulp and paper mills.

An executive was named and included Mr. Burton, Mr. Derrick,

Liberal Assn. Elect H. Hammond

Henry Hammond of Pincher Creek was elected president of the Macleod Federal Liberal Association again when that organization held its annual meeting at Fort Macleod on Saturday afternoon.

T. J. Cosigart of Blairmore and T. Boyle of Fort Macleod were named vice-presidents.

Mrs. William Boyden was re-elected secretary.

Gordon L. Burton, candidate in the last election, and his campaign manager, James Derrick, reported on the campaign and Mr. Hammond expressed the thanks of the association for their work concluding with "and we appreciate too that though the Liberal party did not win Macleod Mr. Burton pulled the vote up 50 in an election year when the tide was against it."

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Resolutions discussed included swelling trade in Canada to add the farm product sales, adding the marketing end of farm production, a floor price on hogs in keeping with the price structure on the eastern and western markets, an adjustment in success duties so farm wives in particular get credit for the share of the estate which they build, expansion of trade rather than diversion, aid to the coal industry by setting up thermal plants and setting up a temporary food storage scheme, which would in essence be a food bank, assistance to those farmers who wished to transfer to larger or more economic operations.

In particular the cost-price squeeze for small business and farm production was discussed and the needs of a long term program to meet the prices of a protected manufacturing industry were debated.

The delegates to the Ottawa leadership convention and to the provincial convention at Edmonton, were named and credentials were prepared. Adjournment took place at 5 o'clock.

Signal For Your Safety

Keeping other traffic guessing is as dangerous as leaving an unmarked bottle of poison in the medicine cabinet, warns the Canadian Highway Safety Conference.

Signals, either by hand or by flashing light or both, are not only protection for others, the Conference adds, but for you. Make signalling a habit—and live longer.

It's so simple for a motorist to signal his intentions to traffic. All it takes is the flicking of a little lever or holding out a hand. Too many drivers seem to think that all they do by signalling is a favor for someone else and THAT, in their mixed-up code, is not being done this year!

By their standards, consideration must never be given to others, either driving or walking. The fact is, says the Conference, those drivers are begging for trouble for themselves and, at the same time, breaking the law.

CHSC urges this — signal every move. Do not wait until the last minute; give the drivers behind and in front of you plenty of time to adjust their actions to your intended movements, otherwise they are certain to either make a move that can cause a crash or become peeved and consequently dangerous.

It takes no effort and it means so much for a driver to signal his intentions. If you are the sort of driver who prefers not to accommodate others, then, comes the warning, remember this: YOU can be easily the victim of your own folly!

Construction Work Completed

Construction work on Alberta highways is now rapidly being completed throughout the province. The early winter weather has all but stopped the paving operations; the work on two or three projects is being completed to a stage where it can be left for winter.

Grading operations, however, will continue as long as possible where the contracts have not been completed.

During the 1957 season 270 miles of new grade have been completed, which is about 87 per cent of the mileage undertaken. 216 miles of stabilized gravel base course have been laid, which is about 76 per cent of the program.

Asphaltic surfacing has been laid on 288 miles which is about 91 per cent of the road undertaken. 83 per cent of the seal coat work has been completed, which is over 92 miles.

The work in the northern part of the province, particularly in 1957 was delayed continually throughout the year by bad weather, which in the province more than 2148 shifts have been lost due to rain and inclement weather.

In 1956 up to the same date, 1812 shifts were lost.

As much wood is used for fuel wood in Canada as is harvested by the pulp and paper mills.

Personalities In The News

Mrs. W. Lonsbury and family of Nordegg, visited relatives at Bellevue, also Mrs. E. Lonsbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nash and Mrs. A. Easton in Coleman.

Mr. Norman MacAuley is a Calgary visitor this week.

Mr. Walter Nelson of Calgary spent Christmas and New Years with his two sons Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson.

Pussy Willows in January

Coleman can very well boast of California weather, pussy willows are out in bloom. Mrs. W. Wilson taking a walk up the miners' path was quite surprised to see trees budding and gathered a bouquet of pussy willows. A lilac tree in Mrs. A. Dewar's yard is also showing green shoots.



Attend Church

ST. PAUL'S United Church — COLEMAN—

Rev. R. MacAuley, Minister Sunday

10 a.m. — Church Service.

11.15 a.m. — Sunday School.

7 p.m. — Church Service.

Mondays: 6 p.m. Intermediate C. G. I. T.

2nd Monday of Month.

7.30 p.m. Good Will Women's Association.

3rd Monday of Month.

7.30 p.m. Men's Club.

Tuesdays: 7.30 p.m. Senior C. G. I. T.

4 p.m. Explorers.

Thursdays:

3.30 p.m. Mission Band.

6 p.m. Junior Choir.

1st Thursday of Month:

7.30 p.m. Senior Womens Group.

2nd Thursday of Month:

7.30 p.m. Womens Missionary Society.

Fridays: 6 p.m. Tyros.

St. Alban's Church COLEMAN

Rev. F. A. Dykes, B.A., B.D. Rector

Sunday, January 5th

9 a.m. — Holy Communion.

7 p.m. — Evensong

8 p.m. — Vestry Meeting

Salvation Army Services

Officer in charge, Envoys F. Saunders.

Sunday services—

11 a.m.: Holiness meeting.

2.15 p.m.: Sunday School.

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That's the way public opinion is formed.
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because in its columns are reported
these activities and sayings of yours
and of your friends and neighbors—from birth
to death. your newspaper and only your paper
can and does bring them to you.
and because of this mass of knowledge,
power comes to you, for an informed press
means an informed people.

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Personalities IN THE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Omelusik and family of Calgary, visited for the holidays the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wang of Red Deer, were holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kowenik and Mr. and Mrs. A. Panek.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. H. Money and son Jeff of Milner Ridge, Man., visited last week the guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ingram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erb of Winfield, Alberta, were holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. Ruak.

Pat Moore of Lethbridge, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore.

Mr. J. D. Yuill of Portage La Prairie, Man., was the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ingram last week.

Constable and Mrs. H. Pharis and two sons were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hinstead.

Harry Parkinson, Jr., of Edmonton, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowe of Kimberley visited for the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe.

Don't forget the Legion Bingo to be held in the Clubrooms on Friday, January 3rd at 8 p.m. Good prizes. Members bring a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkie Jr. and baby daughter of Calgary visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson for the New Year holiday.

Mrs. E. Richards is a Calgary visitor, the guest of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Davies.

Mr. T. Lloyd is a patient in the C.N.P. hospital.

Donald Wilson of Calgary visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Misses Barbara and Phyllis Nelson and Mr. Donald Ties of Brooks spent the mid-holiday week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rushton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. F. Dolman of Pincher Creek and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fischer of Fort Macleod, spent New Years with friends and relatives in Coleman.

Mr. George Jenkins of Norman, Oklahoma, spent the Christmas and New Year holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Jenkins.

Mr. W. Thomas of Calgary visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Coover over Christmas.

John Hanrahan attending school at Pincher Creek spent the holiday with his parents.

Mrs. C. Burrell is a patient in the C.N.P. hospital, friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Nettie Friesen of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Friesen.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Norma Ewaschen is a patient in the Crows Nest Pass Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. Gardiner and son from the RCAF station, at Charesholm, visited with their respective families, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hotte of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardiner of Hillcrest.

Miss Edith Hayson and brother Hubert were holiday visitors at Pincher Creek, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan.

Mrs. J. Derbyshire was the holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McIsaac of Blairmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roper and son of Calgary, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dutil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frayne and son of Edmonton, visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Michalsky and her sisters and brother.

Mrs. Rita Amell and her four daughters, of Edmonton, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith.

Mrs. N. H. Pitchford and son Harry of Red Lodge, Montana, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rushton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haslett are the proud parents of a daughter, born on Friday, December 19th at the Crows Nest Pass Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser of Calgary were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Rinaldi and daughter Debbie, were holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rinaldi.

Misses Faye and Vi Tiberghien of Calgary, visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. V. Tiberghien over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Salus and son Garth of Rocky Mountain House, visited friends and relatives over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Martland of Calgary, visited friends and relatives.

James Ewing of Calgary, visited his parents over the holidays.

Miss Helen Wavrean, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's Hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wavrean over the holidays.

Patriela and Carol Nelson, attending the Convent school at Pincher Creek, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson.

Donald Woods, attending University at Edmonton, spent Christmas holidays with his parents.

Dr. Peter Allen of Edmonton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen for the holidays.

Joan Coover of Calgary, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coover for Christmas.

Margaret Hereford, attending the Convent school at Pincher Creek, visited her parents for the holidays.

Paul Belter of Calgary, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Belter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White of Calgary spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen.

Mrs. Norman Hitchford of Montana, is visiting here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rushton.

Frank Oliva, principal of a school in the Beverly district, north of Edmonton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Oliva over the holidays.

John Graham of Calgary visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham and also attended the wedding of his sister Frances on December 26.

Gall and Marilyn Murdoch, nurse-in-training at the University Hospital, Edmonton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Murdoch.

Mr. George Siksa was the lucky winner of the \$10 raffled by the C.O. recently.

Maurice Drew, employed at Pincher Creek, visited his family on Christmas Day.

Miss Doreen Siksa, training as lab. technician at St. Michael's Hospital at Lethbridge, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Siksa.

Special Employment Committee Reviews Conditions Past Year

(Courtesy Lethbridge Herald)

In a report made by the Special Employment Committee of employment and industry in the Crows Nest Pass the group found that 1957 was not a good year for industry or employment, but felt that this area has seen worse in past years.

Coal mining and forestry are the main industries here, around which smaller industries thrive, and dependent thereon. The gradual but consistent and steady decline of coal markets caused by the change-over from coal to gas and fuel oil has created stagnation in all coal mining areas.

Many mines were closed down completely and those surviving were cut to a part working week with reduced personnel.

It has been said from many sources that coal mining will again come into its own, and the Crows Nest Pass has the lions share of coal deposits of quantity and quality.

A great deal of effort has been made in the securing of export markets and this may eventually reap its reward, for US Steel and Japanese industrialists have surveyed this area thoroughly.

Though there has been a considerable loss of employment at all mines it is surprising to note the comparative few who have left this area. Many have been placed in employment in adjacent areas and are maintaining their homes in the Pass.

Lumbering Report
The lumbering business has not been good in 1957, and this was also because of lack of markets, due to curtailment of Dominion-wide construction.

We have not had any shutdowns of any mills, reported the committee, in this area as yet but pay-rolls are lower. With funds becoming available for home building lumber markets are expected to improve. Confidence in the future of the lumber business is shown in this area by the Atlas Lumber Company, who have secured timber berths and properties and are building a planing mill in the early spring. This will undoubtedly create a demand for additional labor.

The Crows Nest Pass area is fortunate in having so many natural resources within its borders and adjacent territory. It is rich in proven metallic ores, coal, limestone, and now abundant natural gas. Combination of all these natural resources will be utilized to create other industries. Therefore the future of this area could rapidly change to a highly industrialized area.

The Special Committee of the National Employment Office at Blairmore, is active in assisting, wherever possible, to improve employment and industrial conditions of this area. They are finding jobs locally and throughout the west for applicants, paying benefits to those for which ready employment is not available, and assisting industry in many ways.

The unemployment picture at the present time, though heavier than former years, is not serious as compared with other centres. As of December 19 there are 333 male and 41 female unemployed in the area from Fernie to Pincher Creek, and these are receiving benefits from December 1st to May 30th, 1958, and some longer. The average weekly disbursements of cheques throughout the area is approximately \$10,000 and this drops considerably during the period of winter unemployment. Future uncertain.

The future is an unknown quantity in any area, but for the Crows Nest Pass, the Special Employment Committee's opinion is that

with the vast abundance of natural resources here, the Pass is sure to flourish.

In the meantime, and particularly right now, it is the hope of this Committee, that everyone will review their needs for household renovation, additional repairs and anything that will create labor for the unemployed of this area.

The joint co-operation of citizens, the press, business operators, union executives, Boards of Trade, etc., with the Special Employment Committee has been wonderful during 1957, and with this same joint co-operation for 1958, much can be done to meet any emergencies that may arise.

The Special Committee wishes to extend their best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year to all the citizens of the Crows Nest Pass.

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BLAIRMORE (Grill Hall)

THURSDAY, JAN. 9th

from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BELLEVUE (I.O.O.F. Hall)

FRIDAY, JAN. 10th

from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

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